

Application No. 10/529,445  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/529,445 Confirmation No. 8096  
Applicants : **NOMURA EIICHI**  
Filed : March 28, 2005  
Title : **LIQUID FUEL DIRECT SUPPLY FUEL CELL SYSTEM  
AND ITS OPERATION CONTROLLING METHOD AND  
CONTROLLER**  
Group Art Unit : 1795  
Examiner : John S. Maples  
Customer No. : 28289

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2009, whereby the Examiner indicated that the application contained two groups of inventions, whereby Group I directed to claims 18-27, is drawn to a first liquid fuel direct supply fuel cell system and Group II, claims 28-29, are directed to a second liquid fuel direct supply fuel cell system.

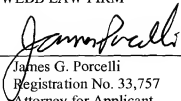
The Applicant hereby elects without traverse, Group I, claims 18-27.

Examination and allowance of these claims is respectfully submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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